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**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request re: L & R Oil Recovery Superfund Site located at 501 Ruth Street, Shelby, North Carolina**

Dear Andrea:

Following up on my phone conversation with Kevin Eichinger of your office earlier this week, I am writing to request, pursuant to the United States Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), copies of any and all of the following documents in the custody or control of Region 4 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "USEPA"):

All documents, including without limitation correspondence, sampling data, field notes, photos, reports, manifests, invoices, receipts, and other documents generated or collected by, or at the direction of, the USEPA in connection with its initial emergency response activities, and subsequent cleanup activities, at the L & R Oil Recovery Superfund Site located at 501 Ruth Street, Shelby, North Carolina. The requested time period of records is from the date of the USEPA's initial involvement following the reported release until today.

We are willing to bear reasonable costs of searching for, reviewing and copying any such documents; however, we request that the USEPA provide a cost estimate prior to incurring costs greater than \$250. Per the USEPA's COVID-19 guidelines, we are not sending a hard copy of this request and are submitting this request via e-mail and FOIAOnline only.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (704) 331-2456. We appreciate your assistance.

Best regards,



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